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December 30, 1999

Sally A. Miller
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Dear Ms Miller:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation for the Gregory Times-Advocate recently sent to the Office of the Secretary of State for filing. The Statement is not properly notarized. It does not contain the signature for notarization.

The statement was returned to the publisher and a correct notarization requested.

According to South Dakota Codified Law 18-1-11, "It is a Class 2 misdemeanor for any notary public to affix his official signature to documents when the parties have not appeared before him."

If you have any questions, please call Patty Pearson or Kea Warne in my office at 605-773-3538.

Sincerely,

Joyce Hazeltine
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Gregory Times-Advocate		2. DATE OF FILING 10/13/99
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $27.00 - $30.00
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 623 Main Street - PO Box 378 Gregory, SD - Gregory County 57533-0378		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer) SAME		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Nelson Larry Miller		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) FULL NAME: Great Plains Publishing Co., Inc. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 378, Gregory, SD 57533		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGEES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form) First Fidelity Bank — Gregory, SD 57533 George Medlock Estate — Valentine, NE 69201		

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION (See instructions on reverse side)	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUE D PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUE NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	2355	2355
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales	740	768
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	1505	1477
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)	2245	2245
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	10	10
SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY, AND OTHER FREE COPIES	0	0
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C and D)	2255	2255
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	80	87
2. Return from News Agents	20	13
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)	2355	2355

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER

State of South Dakota)
: ss
County of Gregory)

(Seal)

Sworn to before me this 13th day of October, 19 99

Notary Public

My commission expires 3/18/05

Form: SOS REC 051 01/93

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